

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

___ Civ. _____ (___) (___)

-against-

**APPLICATION FOR THE COURT
TO REQUEST COUNSEL**

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

1. Name of applicant. _____
2. Explain why you feel you need a lawyer in this case. (Use additional paper if necessary)

3. Explain what steps you have taken to find an attorney and with what results. (Use additional paper if necessary)

4. If you need a lawyer who speaks in a language other than English, state what language you speak:

5. I understand that if a lawyer volunteers to represent me and my lawyer learns that I can afford to pay for a lawyer, the lawyer may give this information to the Court.
6. I understand that if my answers on my Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* are false, my case may be dismissed.
7. **I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Dated: _____

Signature

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**REQUEST TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS
FOR APPLICATION FOR THE
COURT TO REQUEST COUNSEL**

I, _____, (print or type your name) am the plaintiff/petitioner in the above entitled case and I hereby request to proceed *in forma pauperis* and without being required to prepay fees or costs or give security. I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor, and that I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. If you are presently employed:
a) give the name and address of your employer
b) state the amount of your earnings per month

2. If you are NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED:
a) state the date of start and termination of your last employment
b) state your earnings per month
YOU MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION EVEN IF YOU ARE INCARCERATED.

3. Have you received, within the past twelve months, any money from any source? If so, name the source and the amount of money you received.

- a) Are you receiving any public benefits? ☐ No. ☐ Yes, \$_____.
b) Do you receive any income from any other source? ☐ No. ☐ Yes, \$_____.

4. Do you have any money, including any money in a checking or savings account? If so, how much?
☐ No. ☐ Yes, \$_____.

5. Do you own any apartment, house, or building, stock, bonds, notes, automobiles or other property?
If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.
☐ No. ☐ Yes, _____.

6. Do you pay for rent or for a mortgage? If so, how much each month?
☐ No. ☐ Yes, \$_____.

7. List the person(s) that you pay money to support and the amount you pay each month.

8. State any special financial circumstances which the Court should consider.

I understand that the Court shall dismiss this case if I give a false answer to any questions in this declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.
date month year

Signature

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AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury that I have
(name)

served a copy of the attached _____

(document you are serving)

upon _____ whose address is _____
(name of person served)

(where you served document)

by _____.
(how you served document: For example - personal delivery, mail, overnight express, etc.)

Dated: _____, _____
(town/city) (state)

_____, 20____
 (month) (day) (year)

Signature

Address

City, State

Zip Code

Telephone Number